

COMMISSION ON AGING PLANNING TIME 2016-2017

At the April, 2016 COA meeting, members discussed and defined the needs that their peers are most concerned about. Ranking sheets with those topics were sent out to the members in May and returned to the Chair. The data from those sheets has been totaled. Results are as shown.

Priority THEMES	Topics to Focus on		Points	Ranking Order
Senior Housing	EXPLORE NEW IDEAS & UPDATE PAST IDEAS FOR AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING		61	1
Affordable Services to keep independence	INVESTIGATE SERVICES THAT ALLOW SENIORS TO STAY INDEPENDENT & HAVE QUALITY OF LIFE i.e Senior nutrition, etc		52	2
Senior Housing	LEARN MORE ABOUT RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES & ALTERNATIVES		50	3
Affordable Services to keep independence	EXPLORE INSURER'S ROLE IN CASE MANAGEMENT FOR VULNERABLE SENIORS		50	3
Safety for Seniors	EXPLORE MEANS TO ACCESS TIMELY MEDICAL CARE & PHARMACEUTICALS		44	4
Isolation & Depression	EXPLORE MORE SOCIALIZATION OPTIONS FOR SENIORS		44	4
Isolation & Depression	EXPLORE UNMET NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE NECESSARY SENIOR SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY		39	5
Safety for Seniors	EXPLORE SENIOR DRIVER SAFETY		37	6
RATE YOUR	ADVOCACY PREFERENCES			
Senior Housing	RECOMMEND TO BOS THE NEED TO BRING MEDI-CAL ASSISTED LIVING WAIVER PROGRAM TO THIS COUNTY		61	1
Safety for Seniors	PROMOTE ACCESSIBILITY—SHOPPING, HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, ETC		53	2
Isolation & Depression	MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES incl ADULT DAY CARE		53	2
Affordable Services to keep independence	ADVOCATE FOR FUNDING FOR HOME MODIFICATION FOR ACCESSIBILITY		48	3
Isolation & Depression	AFFORDABILITY/SUBSIDIES FOR OUTSIDE OF THE HOME ACTIVITIES		42	4

COA presentations & advocacy for 2016-17 will be based on the top 4 ranked topics. COA hopes to partner with Organizations/Agencies that have the same common, active topic initiatives.

The other topics can be addressed when there is new and timely information available.

Based on Member Ranking Results @ 5-24-2016 by 13 members & 3 alternates.

Current membership is comprised of 16 (of 17) full members; 3 alternates